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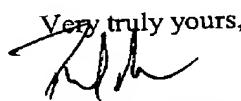
From: Phillip E. Miller

Re: Filing of Amendment  
 U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,485  
 Our Ref: KUD.042

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Phillip E. Miller

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**In re patent application of**

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**Examiner:** Donald L. Mills

**For:** OPTICAL DISK RECORDING DEVICE AND RECORDING METHOD FOR THE  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the present  
Application as follows: